Persons belonging to banned organisations

1824. SHRI MD. SALIM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of persons belonging to the banned organisations arrested and released in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether Government are aware that the ban has no effect on the activities of the outlawed organisations which by changing a few names and identities are continuing their activities unabated in the State; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the outlawed Bajrang Dal activities are gathering huge arms and ammunition in the State ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SYEED) : (a) According to the information furnished by the State Government, 1849 persons belonging to banned organisations were arrested. Information regarding number of persons released is not available.

(b) and (c) Information is not available.

Encroachment at Laxmi Nagar Market, Delhi

1825. SHRI N. E. BALARAM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that there is hardly any place for pedestrian to walk in Laxmi Nagar Main Market area on account of extension of shopping area and encroachment of hawkers on the road;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) and (b) The Delhi Police has reported that the shopkeepers of Main Market, Laxmi Nagar have encroached upon footpath from both sides under the pretext of covering the Nallah flowing outside the shops due to which insufficient, space is left for pedestrians on the road. The Delhi Police has further reported that fruit vendors have also encroached upon the footpath in the main market. Some of the vendors have obtained stay orders from the Court.

(c) The local police take necessary action against the vendors from time to time under Delhi Police Act. The Delhi Police takes action in close cooperation with the civil authorities, like NDMC and MCD.

Statement of Imam Bukhari regarding atrocities on Muslims

1826. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a statement of Jama Masjid Delhi Imam Syed Ahmed Bukhari published in the Indian Express dated 6th February, 1993 saying that the issue of Atrocities on Muslim would be taken up with the United Nations Human Rights Commissions; and

(b) what action have been taken against Shri Bukhari and other for such of his oft-repeated utterances ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under examinaion.

Harrassment of Non-Marathi people by Shiv Sena

1827. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL :

SHRI N. E. BALARAM :

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Shiv Sena workers are stopping non-Marathis particularly Muslim workers from coming back to duty at big industrial establishments like Larsen & Tubro and Mahendra & Mahendra etc. after the riots in Bombay City following the demolition of Babri Masjid at Ayodhya;

(b) if so, the details thereof and what was Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether some Members of Parliament had demanded visit of a delegation